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sufficient, I believe, to account for the premature death of the parasitized insect host. In this connection, Bahr (1912)<sup>1</sup> notes that the developing *Filaria* has a deleterious effect on the health of the mosquito. Heavily infected mosquitoes can be readily recognized by their attitude and general appearance. The intermediate insect host is observed to become more and more sluggish until, ultimately, it is unable to insert its stilettes. In Bahr's experiments it is recorded that about 95 per cent of mosquitoes fed on light infections of filariasis survived until the twenty-first day, and less than 9 per cent of those fed on heavily infected patients lived until the twenty-first day. In comparison with protozoan infection of anophelines, *Stegomyia calopus*, which survives to the age of 154 days, was observed to harbor microfilariae a maximum of 17 days.

### DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES, MAY, 1920.

During the month of May, 1920, 23,101 cases of venereal diseases were reported to the State boards of health by physicians, hospital superintendents, clinicians, etc., as is shown by the accompanying table. The table also shows that there were 9,498 new admissions to the clinics operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and the State boards of health.

Five States have not submitted reports.

*Venereal disease reports for May, 1920: Number of cases reported by the State boards of health, number of admissions to the venereal disease clinics operating under joint control of United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, and number of treatments of arsphenamine administered.*

State.	Cases reported.				Admissions to clinics.				Arsphenamine treatments administered.
	Total cases.	Gonorrhea.	Syphilis.	Chan-croid.	Total admissions.	Gonorrhea.	Syphilis.	Chan-croid.	
Alabama.....	1,208	522	648	38	721	257	443	21	1,654
Arizona.....	50	31	19	.....	5	.....	5	.....	14
Arkansas.....	410	219	168	23	159	77	74	8	367
California.....	371	165	206	.....	245	103	142	.....	1,028
Colorado.....	593	169	414	10	121	65	53	3	223
Connecticut.....	271	99	172	.....	86	52	33	1	280
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	247	103	136	8	317	98	219	.....	1,066
Georgia.....	1,132	645	438	49	388	235	135	18	1,601
Idaho.....	31	20	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	3,421	1,728	1,622	71	463	214	234	15	1,855
Indiana.....	583	298	270	15	554	288	238	28	1,992
Iowa.....	282	177	95	10	108	59	48	1	372
Kansas.....	441	234	202	5	231	119	106	6	525
Kentucky.....	402	179	213	10	160	75	85	.....	705
Louisiana.....	451	238	164	49	357	167	139	51	622
Maine <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	404	135	254	15	169	85	69	15	390
Massachusetts.....	869	615	254	.....	535	240	295	.....	1,900
Michigan.....	1,802	939	845	18	93	41	49	3	157
Minnesota.....	908	503	392	13	126	63	62	1	675

<sup>1</sup> P. H. Bahr (1912), Filariasis and elephantiasis in Fiji: Journal London School of Tropical Medicine. Supp. No. 1, pp. 25-26.

<sup>2</sup> Report not submitted.

*Venereal disease reports for May, 1920; Number of cases reported by the State boards of health, etc.—Continued.*

State.	Cases reported.				Admissions to clinics.				Arsphen-amine treat-ments adminis-tered
	Total cases.	Gonor-rhea.	Syphilis.	Chan-croid.	Total admis-sions.	Gonor-rhea.	Syphilis.	Chan-croid.	
Mississippi.....	443	271	154	18	191	88	94	9	314
Missouri.....	656	386	217	53	580	278	250	52	717
Montana.....	208	165	43	.....	16	4	12	.....	103
Nebraska.....	427	257	142	28	44	21	22	1	314
New Hampshire.....	74	40	33	1	23	7	14	2	149
New Jersey.....	430	184	237	9	265	116	140	9	610
New Mexico.....	96	58	37	1	2	.....	2	.....	6
New York <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	118	73	44	1	34	10	24	.....	.....
Ohio.....	980	445	471	64	889	326	531	32	2,063
Oklahoma.....	439	.....	.....	.....	368	159	195	14	1,205
Oregon.....	51	39	12	.....	12	3	9	.....	85
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	147	46	101	.....	67	24	43	.....	433
South Carolina.....	1,014	452	468	64	710	302	355	53	1,432
South Dakota.....	94	65	27	2	12	8	4	.....	23
Tennessee.....	888	446	395	47	279	118	139	22	558
Texas.....	1,159	597	488	74	565	259	266	40	933
Utah.....	58	45	13	.....	35	20	14	1	96
Vermont.....	33	15	18	.....	9	3	6	.....	25
Virginia.....	491	234	239	18	403	163	227	13	1,191
Washington.....	329	267	57	5	24	15	8	1	348
West Virginia.....	768	550	210	8	87	28	58	1	409
Wisconsin.....	264	221	38	5	23	14	9	.....	153
Wyoming.....	58	34	19	5	22	15	6	1	17
Total.....	23,101	11,909	10,016	737	9,498	4,219	4,857	422	26,610

<sup>1</sup> Report not submitted.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 26, 1920.

[From the "Weekly Health Index," June 29, 1920, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended June 26, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rates, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.*

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1920, subject to revision.	Week ended June 26, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. <sup>2</sup>	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended June 26, 1920.	Previous year or years. <sup>2</sup>
Akron, Ohio.....	208,435	28	7.0	<sup>8</sup> 9.9	14.3	<sup>8</sup> 23.3
Albany, N. Y.....	113,344	27	12.4	C 13.9	11.1	C 16.7
Atlanta, Ga.....	200,616	59	15.3	C 13.7	11.9	C 15.4
Baltimore, Md.....	733,826	166	11.8	.....	19.3	A 15.8
Birmingham, Ala.....	<sup>4</sup> 197,670	41	10.8	A 19.1	17.1	A 15.7
Boston, Mass.....	747,923	162	11.3	.....	9.9	A 14.6
Bridgeport, Conn.....	143,152	32	11.7	.....	18.8	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	505,875	98	10.1	C 10.8	21.4	C 19.2
Cambridge, Mass.....	109,456	23	11.0	A 11.7	17.4	A 13.1
Chicago, Ill.....	2,701,212	482	9.3	A 11.6	15.1	A 15.9
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	401,158	86	11.2	C 12.1	11.6	C 9.7
Cleveland, Ohio.....	796,836	145	9.5	C 10.3	13.1	C 10.3
Columbus, Ohio.....	237,031	51	11.2	C 13.4	9.8	C 19.0

<sup>1</sup> Annual rates per 1,000 estimated population.

<sup>2</sup> "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1919.

<sup>3</sup> Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

<sup>4</sup> Population estimated as of July 1, 1918.